



United States Army Garrison Vicenza



The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza's headquarters is located on Caserma Ederle, an Italian military installation which has an Italian base commander. Special Italian military police, known as carabinieri, provide security and liaison with Italian law enforcement agencies. Most Vicenza garrison activities are located on the caserma; others are on smaller Italian installations in the area and on leased property. The Vicenza garrison also has deployment support operations at Aviano Air Base near Pordenone and oversight of the Livorno Garrison near Pisa.

Mission

The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza's mission is to provide base support operations and installation management services for our Soldiers, their families and civilian employees. Services provided include: engineering, transportation, customs, supply, equipment maintenance, security, safety, money management, contracting, legal, youth activities, child care, personnel, adult education, community health support, public affairs, recreation and travel. The garrison conducts deployment operations in support of the Southern European Task Force (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Combat Brigade Team and other tenant units, to include running a modern deployment support facility at Aviano Air Base. The garrison also conducts law enforcement and force protection operations in conjunction with the host nation.

Who we are

- Military
- U.S. civilian employees and contractors
- Military retirees in the area
- Italian military police (*Carabinieri*)
- Family members
- Italian employees and contractors
- Italian Army

Where we live

- Family quarters units in Villaggio
- Family quarters leased by U.S. government
- Private rentals for U.S. Soldiers and U.S. civilians

History

The U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza was constituted May 1936 as the 22nd Quartermaster Regiment and re-designated in April 1942 as the 22nd Quartermaster Truck Regiment. It participated in three campaigns in Italy during World War II, beginning in 1943, earning the Army's Meritorious Unit Commendation. The 22nd Quartermaster was inactivated in October 1945. The unit reactivated as the 22nd Area Support Group in Italy in October 1985. As part of the Army's standard garrison organization, on October 2005, all area support groups in Europe were re-designated as U.S. Army Garrisons. At this time, the 22nd ASG became the U.S. Army Garrison Vicenza.

Caserma Ederle facilities

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| • Schools | • Sports fields | • Travel agency | • Art & crafts | • Banks |
| • Club | • Hotel | • Health clinics | • Supermarket | • Stores |
| • Post office | • Dining | • Gyms | • Movie theater | • Auto repair |
| • Child care | • Radio & TV | • Community theater | • Adult education | |

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